

May 4, 2010

**NELSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Nelson County Board of Education on May 4, 2010, at 5:31 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Nelson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 17-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There **were (0) no** individuals in attendance. Janice Lantz, Superintendent, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Dr. Lantz called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations would be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **the construction of Phase III of Thomas Nelson High School; a major renovation/addition to the old central office to construct a centralized Early Childhood Center; renovation of the gym media center and cafeteria at Foster Heights; an addition to the Horizons Academy; replacement of the HVAC and construction of a computer lab and FRYSC Center at Bloomfield Middle; replacement of the HVAC at Cox's Creek; a bus garage construction or replacement project; renovation of NCHS athletic facilities; construction of classrooms and a teacher workroom at New Haven as well as upgrades to electrical and lighting systems, the media center, secured entry, technology, SBDM areas, and ADA accommodations; and construction of a new middle school.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No person spoke because no other individuals attended.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Nelson County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Nelson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Nelson County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Janice O. Lantz, Hearing Officer

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cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Att: Nelson Co. School District Facility Plan